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SUBJ: SOUTH LEBANON - LEBANESE BATTALION REDUCED

1. RELIABLE UN SOURCE AUGUST 15 REPORTS APPROXIMATELY TWO-THIRDS OF LAF BATTALION AT KAWKABA HAS DEPARTED FOR SYRIAN CONTROLLED AREA OF THE BEKAA. UN ESTIMATES ABOUT ONLY 150 MEN REMAIN. SIX OF THE ORIGINAL NINE AML'S HAVE DEPARTED ALONG WITH ALL ARTILLERY. NO REASON FOR THE THINNING OUT IS KNOWN HERE.

2. DURING THE NIGHT OF AUGUST 15/15, CHRISTIANS FIRED SIX OR SEVEN ARTILLERY ROUNDS AT PALESTINIANS NEAR HASBAYYA.

3. RECENTLY, A GROUP CLAIMING TO REPRESENT ARAB LEBANESE ARMY APPROACHED UNIFIL AT AKIYA BRIDGE AND SAID THEY WISHED TO INFORM UN OF PLANNED ROTATION OF THEIR UNIT (15 MEN) AT SITE NORTH OF THE BRIDGE. SINCE ALA WAS ON OTHER SIDE OF LITANI, UN DECLINED TO BE DRAWN INTO DISCUSSIONS.

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